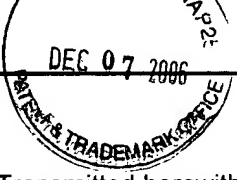


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RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the first Office Action mailed on September 8, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application. The three-month period for response expires December 8, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.